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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 106): *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/66/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I) and A/66/153/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115 and A/66/157); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225 and A/66/163); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

[Other document: A/C.1/66/1]

[The general debate will continue until Tuesday, 11 October 2011. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers, prepared on the basis of the time limits, is now closed. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/66/7)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate (*resumed*)

Israel

Germany

Thailand

Kazakhstan

Viet Nam

Algeria

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Myanmar

South Africa

Morocco

Ghana

Guinea

Mozambique

Zambia

Ecuador

Afghanistan

Benin

El Salvador

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate (*continued*)

San Marino

Georgia

Sri Lanka

Guyana

Sierra Leone

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Timor-Leste

Armenia

Colombia

Palestine

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

International Labour Organization

World Meteorological Organization

International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/66/131, E/2011/30, A/66/303, A/66/91, A/66/92, A/C.3/66/L.2, A/C.3/66/L.3, A/C.3/66/L.4 and A/C.3/66/L.5) . . . . . [107]

2. International drug control (A/66/130) . . . . . [108]

Introductory statement by the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/66/131, E/2011/30, A/66/303, A/66/91, A/66/92, A/C.3/66/L.2, A/C.3/66/L.3, A/C.3/66/L.4 and A/C.3/66/L.5) . . . . . [107]

2. International drug control (A/66/130) . . . . . [108]

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [138]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.2

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/66/5/Add.5, A/66/139, A/66/377, A/66/73 and A/66/73/Add.1) . . . . . [131]

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/352 and A/66/376) [134]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] -1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 and A/66/69))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/66/133) . . . . . [83]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Special political missions

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold the election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m. Other changes in the schedule of plenary meetings are reflected in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of this document and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will also be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Wednesday, 5 October 2011

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 98 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Open ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (under agenda item 98 (g)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

United States Mission

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . 2nd Floor Conference Room

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 5 October 2011

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to Member States of the Commission on the theme "Shared prosperity, equity and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific" (chaired by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka)

9.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (geographical representation and gender balance; and Advisory Committee on Nominations)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 5 October 2011

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 5 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 253rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 7 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect a member of the Bureau, to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Commission on Sustainable Development, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address: <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>. The Council will also consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2011 substantive session.

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on Friday, 7 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the preparations for the 2012 Development Cooperation Forum High-level Symposium on "Working together to increase the development impact of aid", which will be held in Luxembourg

(18–19 October 2011). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), and speakers include the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas, and the Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang.

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Philippe Donckel, Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (e-mail philippe.donckel@mae.etat.lu); or Ms. Doris Schmitz-Meiners; Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail schmitz-meiners@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4946).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98 (p)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters including transparency of military expenditure" (under agenda item 87 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 98 (f)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and France)

Friday, 7 October 2010, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 98 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fissile material cut-off treaty" (under agenda item 98 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Open ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (under agenda item 98 (g)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal presentation of the Secretary-General's report (A/66/292) on assistance in mine action and presentation of the related draft resolution (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Poland, on behalf of the European Union)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Thursday, 12 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (on the draft resolution on the Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean) (under agenda item 99 (c)) (First Committee)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal exchanges of views with regional groups (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the African Group;

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NBL): with the Asia-Pacific Group;

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Eastern European Group;

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Latin American and Caribbean Group; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Western European and Other States Group.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the MDG Report 2011, entitled "Assessing progress in Africa toward the Millennium Development Goals" (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Union, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 5 to 6 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yinka Adeyemi, Economic Commission for Africa (tel. 1 (646) 359-2736).]

High-level panel discussion on "NEPAD and the MDGs: Progress, challenges and the way forward" (on the occasion of the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the New Partnership for Africa's Development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA))

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576; or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/africa/osaa/whatsnew.html>.]

Briefing on the 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kap-soo Rim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: ninth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/66/202), and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/66/214–S/2011/476); and two presentations on "Progress and forward-looking approaches in NEPAD implementation" and "Progress in implementation of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Panel discussion on "Women's access to justice" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Pierron, UN-Women (e-mail nicole.pierron@unwomen.org).]

High-level round table on "The role of regional organizations in the protection of children from violence (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the League of Arab States, the South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children, the Council of Europe, the Permanent Commission of the Niñ@Sur Initiative of MERCOSUR and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Falaq Dulloo, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail fdulloo@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6748).]

Briefing on "The global financial crisis and strategies to avoid unsustainable debt" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The Arab awakening: Promise and challenges" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Special presentation on "Challenges and opportunities for the sustainability of outer space" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Space Security Index)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxane Milot, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxane.milot@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2011, on the theme "From poverty to sustainability: People at the centre of inclusive development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty, with the support of the Permanent Missions of France and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Wilson, DESA (e-mail wilsons@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9113); or Ms. Leena Kemppainen (e-mail kemppainen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4727); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Day.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Conference of the Parties
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
10–21 October 2011

The tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea. The session will open on Monday, 10 October 2011, at 3 p.m.

At the opening of the session, in accordance with past practice, a limited number of speakers representing major groups of States, specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, regional and interest groups, and non-governmental organizations, will have an opportunity to address the Conference.

The high-level segment will be held on Monday, 17, and Tuesday, 18 October. Special statements, on behalf of regional and interest groups, will be made on Monday, 17 October, in the morning. In the afternoon, there will be two round tables. Round table 1 will be on "Desertification/land degradation, drought and food security", and round table 2 will be on "The UNCCD in the context of the Rio+20 Summit".

On Tuesday, 18 October, in the morning, round table 3 will be held on "Harnessing science for combating desertification, land degradation and drought: The path to improvement". In the afternoon, there will be a presentation and an interactive discussion on "The Changwon Initiative".

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/1. Additional information on the session is available on the following Web sites: <www.unccd.int> and <http://english.unccdcop10.go.kr>.

Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–20 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Thursday, 20 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/1. Additional information on the session is available at <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cric10/doclist.php>.

Conference of the Parties

Committee on Science and Technology
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–13 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Thursday, 13 October 2011 in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/1. Additional information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cop10/cstdoclist.php>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

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United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the

regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 4 October 2011

Security Council

6627th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/612, submitted by France, Germany, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/612) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/612) received 9 votes in favour (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, Nigeria, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America), 2 against (China and Russian Federation), and 4 abstentions (Brazil, India, Lebanon and South Africa), and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, China, Portugal, India, the United Kingdom, Colombia, the United States, Lebanon, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, South Africa and Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

31st plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/66/1) . . . . [110]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 110.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, China, Thailand, Indonesia, South Africa, Egypt, Senegal, Guatemala, Belarus, India, the Sudan, Nepal and Mozambique.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, contained in document A/66/1.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Main Committees

First Committee

4th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uzbekistan (on behalf of Central Asian States), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of the South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Israel, the Russian Federation, Australia, the United States, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Senegal, Tunisia, Yemen, Nepal, Indonesia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting

Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

General debate

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [60]

A statement was made by the Chair.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee decided to hear a statement by the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, H.E. Mr. Peter Caruana.

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Fabian Picardo (A/C.4/66/2).

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee decided to hear a statement by the Vice-President of the Government of New Caledonia, H.E. Mr. Gilbert Tyuienon.

A question was posed by the representative of Papua New Guinea, to which H.E. Mr. Tyuienon responded.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Edward Alvarez, Guam Commission on Decolonization; and Ms. Judith T. Won-Pat, Guam Legislature (A/C.4/66/3).

Question of Turks and Caicos

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Alpha Gibbs, Turks and Caicos Forum (A/C.4/66/4).

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Edward L. Browne (A/C.4/66/5).

Hearing of a petitioner on item 60

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Carlyle Corbin (A/C.4/66/6).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Gale Sherrill, The Glenpool Outreach Center at The Landing, Ms. Nancy Huff, Teach the Children International; Ms. Amy Karimi, The Borrowed Voice; Mr. Javier Bardem; Mr. José Maria Garre Gil; Ms. Nouria Hafsi, Union nationale des femmes algériennes; Mr. Said Ayachi, Comité national algérien de solidarité avec le peuple sahraoui; Ms. Latifa Aït-Baala, Action internationale femmes; Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, International Platform of Jurists for East Timor; Ms. Fatma Seida, Association sud pour

la protection de l'enfance; Mr. Henri-Louis Védie; Ms. Fatima El Aadli, Conseil provincial d'Essmara; Mr. Mohammed Cheikh Ismaaili, Acteur associatif à Essmara; Ms. M'Barka Bouaida; Ms. Masgoula Baamar, Centre royal consultatif des affaires sahariennes; and Lord Francis Newall, International Committee for the Tindouf Prisoners (A/C.4/66/7).

On the question of Gibraltar, the representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Second Committee

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Republic of Korea, Maldives, Cuba, the Philippines, Uzbekistan, India, Libya, Tajikistan, Nigeria, Mongolia, China, Namibia, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Bangladesh).

Third Committee

4th meeting

Social development . . . . . [27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Bulgaria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, Slovakia, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Colombia, Japan, China, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Viet Nam, Eritrea, Qatar, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, Iraq and the Sudan.

5th meeting

Social development . . . . . [27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Azerbaijan, the United Republic of

Tanzania, the Niger, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Portugal, Rwanda, the Dominican Republic, Sri Lanka, Côte d'Ivoire, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, Oman and Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration, the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 27 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations. [138]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would continue on that day, Tuesday, 4 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, which would be coordinated by Ms. Sirithon Wairatpanij (Thailand).

4th meeting

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [142]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [132]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office (A/66/286 (Part I) and A/66/286 (Part I)/Add.1).

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, introduced the report on the activities of that Committee (A/66/299).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Singapore, the United States, Norway and Viet Nam.

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee responded to questions raised.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these items would begin on that day, Tuesday, 4 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Jun Yamada (Japan).

Sixth Committee

3rd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Nigeria, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Uganda, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Myanmar, Kenya, Eritrea, Tunisia, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Yemen, Turkey, Oman and Algeria. The representative of Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

4th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Burkina Faso, the Sudan, Colombia, Afghanistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mozambique, Montenegro, the United Kingdom, Georgia and Mauritania. The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 109.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly . . . . . [167]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 167.

The representative of Turkey introduced draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Guatemala and Argentina.

Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly [168]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 168.

The representative of Guyana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.3 and announced that Cuba, the Grenadines, Haiti, Saint Vincent and Trinidad and Tobago had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia announced that his country had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Trinidad and Tobago.

Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly . . . . . [169]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 169.

The representative of the United Arab Emirates introduced draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.4 and announced that Afghanistan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Qatar, Slovenia and the Sudan had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representatives of Belarus.

Observer status for the Central European Initiative in the General Assembly . . . [170]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 170.

The representative of Serbia introduced draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.5.

Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly [171]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 171.

The representative of Turkey introduced draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Israel (3 October 2011)[1]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: Venezuela (4 October 2011)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Venezuela (4 October 2011)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

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Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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A/66/348/Add.1 Item 140 — Joint Inspection Unit — Policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/66/349 Item 134 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs 2014-2034 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

A/66/377* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/66/L.2 Items 107 and 108 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — International drug control — Strengthening international cooperation in combating the harmful effects of illicit financial flows resulting from criminal activities — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/C.3/66/L.3 Items 107 and 108 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — International drug control — Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/C.3/66/L.4 Item 107 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime — Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Fifth Committee

A/C.5/66/L.2 Item 138 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: requests under Article 19 of the Charter [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/ES-10/532–S/2011/597 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 28 September 2011 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2011/595 France, Germany, Nigeria, Portugal and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/ES-10/532–S/2011/597

Identical letters dated 28 September 2011 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/RES/2010 (2011) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6626th meeting, on 30 September 2011 [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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